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HYDEL POWER PROJECTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether not even a single central hydel power project is being implemented in Bihar;

(b) if so, whether a pump storage plant of 2580 megawatt capacity has been set up recently in Kaimur;

(c) if so, whether the State Government has requested the Union Government to take over the charge of the project and implemented it through NHPC; and

(d) if so, the time by which the Government is likely to implement the said project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : At present no hydro-electric project of a capacity of more than 25 MW is under implementation in Bihar.

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) & (d) : Bihar State Hydro-electric Power Corporation has informed that on theirrequest, the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation has already conducted survey and investigation of Kaimur Region and identified four sites of pumped storage schemes with a potential of 60 MW each. These schemes can be taken up after Detailed ProjectReports are prepared, necessary clearances obtained and inputs tied up.